

God's Abundant Grace: Second Corinthians

7 – THE GLORY OF THE NEW COVENANT (2 CORINTHIANS 3:7-18)

I. The Glory of Two Ministries Contrasted (2 Corinthians 3:7-11)

A. The Glory of the Old Covenant (2 Corinthians 3:7)

- The Old Covenant which led to death was glorious.
- The glory reflected in Moses' face was of a temporary nature.

B. The Glory of the New Covenant (2 Corinthians 3:8-9)

- The New Covenant is far more glorious than the Old.

C. The Contrast Between the Old and New (2 Corinthians 3:10)

- The Old Covenant does not have splendor when compared with the New Covenant.

D. The Nature of the Old and New Covenant (2 Corinthians 3:11)

- The ministry of the Old Covenant has faded away.
- The ministry of the New Covenant is permanent.

II. The People of the Old Covenant (2 Corinthians 3:12-15)

A. The Basis of Paul's Boldness (2 Corinthians 3:12)

- The permanence of the New Covenant gave Paul boldness to speech.

B. Moses' Veiled Face (2 Corinthians 3:13)

- Under the Old Covenant, Moses had to veil his face to hide God's glory from Israel.

C. The Jews' Current Blindness (2 Corinthians 3:14-15)

- Currently the Jews are still blinded to the glory of God in Christ.

III. The People of the New Covenant (2 Corinthians 3:16-18)

A. The Result of Turning to Christ (2 Corinthians 3:16)

- The spiritual blindness is removed when one turns to Christ.

B. The Spirit of Liberty (2 Corinthians 3:17)

- The result of the Holy Spirit's indwelling is liberty.

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C. Our Transformation (2 Corinthians 3:18)

- We are being transformed by God's glory as we behold it.